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Dear EPA,

Thank you for the actions taken so far on the Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I understand that the EPA's preferred alternative will include dredging of less than 200 acres. We all know that if the contaminated sediment is not removed during this clean up process, the risk for additional and ongoing contamination is not truly mitigated.

This is an opportunity to hold the large companies directly and indirectly responsible for the current situation culpable for returning the Willamette River to as healthy a state as possible. We all deserve to have access to a healthy river, and eat fish without concern for the bioaccumulation of contaminants.

It seems more in line with public interests--which is truly who and what EPA should be serving--to dredge and remove something more on the order of >500 acres. Don't play to the interests of the large money holders. Do the right thing and clean this river up to the extent that Portland deserves. This is MY river and I expect no less from people that I arguably employ...that means you.

Also consider:

- 1) The Draft Cleanup Plan removes far too little contaminated sediment from the Willamette River. WR recommends that at least 1000 acres of polluted sediment be removed from the river.
- 2) The Draft Cleanup Plan prescribes far too much "Monitored Natural Recovery" which in essence leaves polluted material in the river, and monitors it over time.
- 3) The goal of the cleanup must be to end the Fish Consumption Advisory related to pollutants found in the Portland Harbor stretch of the Willamette River. That must apply to all people. The US EPA must provide a date by which the advisory will be lifted.
- 4) Those who have liability for the PCBs, PAH, DDT and other pollutants now in the river sediments, must meet their community obligation to do the right thing and conduct a comprehensive and timely cleanup.

Thank you,